

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00  
EB-07 FMC-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 CG-00 DLOS-09 OES-07  
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R 052018Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3348  
INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL  
ALL OTHER CANADIAN CONSULS (BY POUCH)

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, CA  
SUBJECT: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

REF: OTTAWA 1404

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL MAY 5 CONTAINS LONG ARTICLE  
REPORTING LIMITED REACTION TOLL INCREASE. NOTES LESS THAN  
\*8\*56 430)83 43:38;3\$, FEW AS DETAILED AND ANALYTICAL AS  
REQUESTED, WITH MINIMAL ATTENTION PAID TO IDEA OF  
INCREASING NUMBER OF TOLL CLASSIFICATIONS.

2. ARTICLE QUOTES NORMANDEAU AS SAYING THE "FEEDBACK-  
SEEKING PROCESS" IS PROPER IN VIEW OF IMPACT OF HIGHER  
TOLLS ON U.S. CARGOES. NOTES INCREASED COSTS BEING  
INCURRED BY U.S. AUTHORITY. "THE MOOD OF THE CARTER  
ADMINISTRATION INCLINES TOWARD PAY-AS-YOU-GO, HE SAID."

3. NORMANDEAU ALSO QUOTED AS DISCOUNTING SUGGESTION U.S.  
SOYBEANS WOULD BE DIVERTED TO MISSISSIPPI FROM SEAWAY  
BY HIGHER TOLLS AS PROPOSED INLAND WATERS FUEL TAX WOULD  
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"TEND TO OFFSET ANY DIVERTING INFLUENCE OF HIGHER SEAWAY  
TOLLS."

4. COPIES OF ARTICLE BEING FORWARDED TO EUR/CAN  
(BLAKEMORE), SLSDC (OBERLIN AND KENNEDY), AND DOT  
(BRONEZ). ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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